

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A composition comprising:
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or a food or drink, and
at least 5% of at least one isolated yeast belonging to *Kluyveromyces marxianus* or
Kluyveromyces lactis,

wherein said composition contains an amount of said at least one yeast sufficient to
reduce cholesterol when administered to a subject in need thereof.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The composition of Claim 1 which contains an
amount of isolated *Kluyveromyces marxianus* sufficient to reduce cholesterol when
administered to a subject in need thereof.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The composition of Claim 1, which is a food or
drink.

Claims 4-19 (Cancelled)

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The composition of Claim 1, which is a food or
drink comprising *Kluyveromyces marxianus* and *Kluyveromyces lactis*.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 1, wherein said
composition is a food or drink comprising an amount of *Kluyveromyces marxianus* or
Kluyveromyces lactis sufficient to reduce cholesterol in a subject ingesting said food or drink.

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